



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **MIYAMOTO, Matsutaro et al.**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: August 31, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004 for 2 months from July 13, 2004 to September 13, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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